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Election Analysis

To the Editors: If you are still wondering what went wrong in the recent election, here is one man's personal analysis.

This defeat rests on the shoulders of Rockefeller, Romney, Lodge and Keating. When Goldwater got the whopping first ballot vote at the convention for the nominee of the Republican Party, these men should have put their personal aspirations aside, been good losers and closed ranks. But they chose to be jealous and split the party.

The criticism they heaped on Goldwater during the campaign created an impression of instability in the party and spilled over to labor leaders, big businessmen and politicians, to prove the old adage that together we stand, divided we fall.

These party leaders do not belong in the GOP unless they reform before 1968 and have enough guts to back the nominee at the next Nat. convention.

Those who keep up with the news and watch TV and still didn't understand the issues confronting this nation. I have no apologies but only sympathy for those who were hypnotized by the propaganda and lies and defamation of character against Goldwater's philosophy.

The Marxist theory to conquer this republic is to divide the political factions, stir up class hatred, infiltrate the country with communism, scare the people with riots and bombings and finally split the NATO alliance.

Certainly you will have to admit that this much is already accomplished without spilling any communist blood.

The landslide victory by many defecting Republicans gave Johnson a mandate that he

is doing all right, in fact just what the communists ordered.

Our government is more confused with world affairs than the voters who gave them the go ahead.

If this is what you call freedom from fear, you made the choice that will haunt you the next four years.

To add to the confused minds of those who share a mythical conception that their worries are over, comes the word from the government that Red China detonated their first A-bomb but the radioactive cloud miraculously passed over this country. This scare tactic by our government is to whip the unsuspecting people into line and prepare them for a concession to seat China in the UN.

The CIA must be asleep. They have never disclosed anything relative to China's technology to develop an A-bomb, to say nothing of the booster required for detonation. In fact, Rush said it was a big surprise.

I suggest that Russia made a deal to give China the propaganda credit for this achievement while in reality they are by-passing the test ban treaty and testing on Chinese soil. If so, we can expect more intimidation to get China in the UN.

Americans have not yet been shaken violently enough to realize how near the Communist menace is.

We still have 25 million national patriots who voted for reform in government policy. How many of the 60 odd million who panicked and voted for Johnson will stand up and be counted. Are you all Red or Red, White and Blue?

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